



PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:)

Applicant(s): Takeda et al.)

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
DEVICE AND LIQUID)
CRYSTAL ORIENTATION)
METHOD)

Art Unit: 2871)

Examiner: Duong, Thoi V.)

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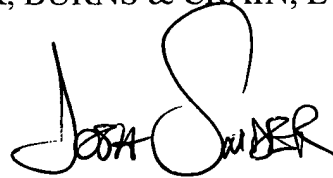
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